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10 January 1973

MEMORANDUM FOR: See Distribution

SUBJECT : MOBY DICK (Surveillance of Whale Calving).

REFERENCE : 10 January 1973 Planning Meeting

1. Referenced meeting outlined the concept for the surveillance of whale calving at Laguna San Ignacio and Laguna Scammons during the period 15-31 January 1973.

2. Request the following offices prepare support annexes to OPORD 1-73 as indicated.

Annex B	Intelligence
Annex C	Security
Annex D	Communications
Annex E	Materiel
Annex G	Cover
Annex H	Weather

3. Completed (coordinated and signed) annexes will be received by IDEA/O/OSA no later than 1300 hours, 16 January 1973.

Deputy for Operations, OSA

Attachments - 1

OPORD 1-73 [] in draft

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IMMEDIATE:

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] MOBY DICK (U)

OPORD 1-73

PART I

A. 1-73

B. MOBY DICK

C. JN-44, AC-520, AC-472, OTHERS AS REQUIRED.

PART II

A. PROVIDE U-2 PHOTOGRAPHIC COVERAGE OF THE GRAY WHALE
CALVING GROUNDS AT LAGUNA SAN IGNACIO AND LAGUNA SCAMMONS,
BAJA MEXICO.

B. FOUR

C. 15-31 JANUARY 1973.

D. NOT APPLICABLE

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E. TO BE DETERMINED BY [REDACTED] OPS

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F. [REDACTED] T-35 TRACKER AND B CAMERA CONFIGURATION. SYSTEMS

DESIRED, [REDACTED]

PART III

A. [REDACTED]

B. USAF AS REQUIRED IN CONJUNCTION WITH PROJ HQS RESOURCES.

PART IV

A. COMMAND AND CONTROL

1. PROJ HQS WILL MAINTAIN OVERALL MISSION CONTROL. SORTIE
EXECUTION WILL BE DIRECTED BY PROJ HQS.

2. [REDACTED] WILL PROVIDE DIRECT OPERATIONAL CONTROL FROM

SORTIE GENERATION TO SORTIE AT TRANSITION

3. AUTHORITY TO CANCEL/DIVERT/RECALL FOR REASONS OF WEATHER

OR OTHER FACTORS INVOLVING SAFETY OF FLIGHT IS VESTED IN THE
COMMANDER WHO IS EXERCISING DIRECT OPERATIONAL CONTROL.

PART V - ESTIMATED SCHEDULE OF EVENTS.

- A. 19 JANUARY - BLACK AND WHITE (3404/3414)
- B. 23 JANUARY - BLACK AND WHITE (3404/3414)
- C. 26 JANUARY - SO-242.
- D. 30 JANUARY - BLACK AND WHITE (3404/3414)

PART VI ANNEXES (BY SEPARATE MSG)

- A. OPERATIONS
- B. INTELLIGENCE
- C. SECURITY
- D. COMMUNICATIONS
- E. MATERIEL
- F. ADMINISTRATION (NOT APPLICABLE)
- G. COVER
- H. WEATHER

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END OF MESSAGE

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